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(*b*) Yes, Sir. Difficulty in verifying the services of teachers prior to 1947 was one of the reasons. The other was the fact that the scheme was comparatively new and it required some experience to work it.

(*c*) Yes, Sir.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Was there any difference of opinion, with reference to the Thanjavur District Board, as to whether the Special Officer should prepare it or the District Educational Officer should prepare it ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: I do not have the information.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: As these delays were due to a difference of opinion, can I take it that the Government have now issued clear orders that the Special Officers should prepare it and not the District Educational Officers ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: That is what I have stated in the answer.

Government Training Colleges

* 79 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of lecturer's posts kept vacant for the past two years in Government Training Colleges and the reason therefor?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: Out of the four Gazetted posts of Lecturers sanctioned for the Government Post-Graduate Basic Training College, Orathanad, only two posts have been utilized considering the limited admission to the College. No other Lecturer's post in any Government Training College has been kept vacant for the past two years.

Teachers appointed under the South Arcot District Board

* 80 *Q.*—Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) the number of qualified teachers appointed in permanent vacancies in the various elementary schools under the South Arcot District Board from 1951 todate;

(*b*) the number of such teachers whose services were regularized with probationary rights with retrospective effect from the date of appointment;

(*c*) whether the increments due to such teachers from the date of appointment have been sanctioned; and

(*d*) if not, the reasons therefor ?

The Hon. Sri C. SUBRAMANIAM: (*a*) The information is not available.

(*b*) 948.

(*c*) & (*d*) The teachers have all been allowed to count their service from the dates of their appointment for purpose of increments without claim for arrears of pay.